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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$630.
  - \$630 for 35 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1500.**

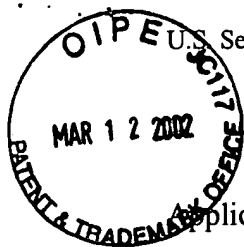
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Title: Improved Methods And Devices For Identifying, Sensing  
And Tracking Objects Over A Surface  
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**Response To "Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application"**

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In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Provisional Application" (the "Notice") mailed January 28, 2002 (Part 2 copy attached hereto), listed below are responsive items for filing. Please note applicant asserts entitlement to small entity status. The attached items for filing are:

- 1) A Declaration (37 CFR 1.63) For Utility Or Design Patent Application;
- 2) A check in the amount of \$750.00 (\$370.00 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity; \$315.00 total additional claim fees for a small entity; and a \$65.00 Declaration surcharge for a small entity; and
- 3) Part 2 Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application.

If additional information is required, you are invited to immediately contact the undersigned via the telephone number listed below. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Date: 8 Mar 02

Respectfully submitted,



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